

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MARK SHARRARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 14-14212

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

HON. TERRENCE G. BERG
HON. PATRICIA T. MORRIS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (DKT. 15)

This matter is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris' July 31, 2015 Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 15), recommending that Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 12) be **DENIED**, that Defendant's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 14) be **GRANTED**, and that the Commissioner be **AFFIRMED**.

The Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. The law provides that either party may serve and file written objections "[w]ithin fourteen days after being served with a copy" of the report and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district court will make a "de novo determination of those portions of the report report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." *Id.* Where, as here, neither party objects to the report, the district court is not obligated to independently review the record. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–52 (1985). The Court has reviewed and will accept the

Magistrate's Report and Recommendation of July 31, 2015, as this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris' Report and Recommendation of July 31, 2015 (Dkt. 15) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 12) is **DENIED**, Defendant's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 14) is **GRANTED**, and the findings and conclusions of the Commissioner are **AFFIRMED**.

SO ORDERED.

s/Terrence G. Berg
TERRENCE G. BERG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 21, 2015

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this Order was electronically submitted on August 21, 2015, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to each party.

By: s/A. Chubb
Case Manager